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SUBJ: SHIPPING LEGISLATION

REF: GUATEMALA 3872

1. SHIPPING LEGISLATION HAS BEEN HELD UP IN CONGRESS. AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 100 OF INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF THE CONGRESS, LEGISLATION WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED MUST BE RECONSIDERED WHEN REQUESTED IN WRITING BY TEN CONGRESSMEN. SUCH A REQUEST WAS ENTERED BY LUIS A. LOPEZ, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS. HIS PETITION REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLES 9, 10 AND 11 OF LAW 26-77. RECONSIDERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23 SESSION.

2. THE THREE ARTICLES CONSTITUTE THE DISCRIMINATORY BASIS OF THE NEW LEGISLATION. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE SOUGHT TO LOBBY FOR REVISION OF THESE THREE ARTICLES TO PROVIDE FOR A LESS DISCRIMINATORY, MORE COMPETITIVE AND, THEREFORE, LOWER COST FORM IN THE NEW LAW.

3. BOTH DELTA AND SEA-LAND REPRESENTATIVES HAVE HAD LONG CONVERSATIONS WITH ECON OFFICER ON DEVELOPMENTS. THE LATTER COMPANY HAS COMMITTED ITSELF BY LARGE INVESTMENT

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IN GUATEMALA TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY CONTAINER SERVICES ON SIGNIFICANT SCALE. DELTA ALSO COMMITTED TO EXPANSION OF ITS SERVICES UNDER A LESS DISCRIMINATORY REGIME THAN PROVIDED UNDER PREVIOUS LEGISLATION. NEITHER COMPANY CONSIDERS PRESENT LEGISLATION AS SUITABLE TO ITS INTERESTS, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF ARTICLES 9, 10 AND 11.

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